IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FISCHER et al.

Appl. No.: 10/567,383

Filed: September 6, 2006

For: 4-Biphenyl-Substituted 4-

Substituted Pyrazolidin-3,5-Diones

Pesticide Agent And/Or

Microbicide And/Or Herbicide

Confirmation No.: 9640

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Examiner: BIANCHI, Kristin A.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Exhibits A and B are attached to this Reply. Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.